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SUBJECT: OSCE: CLOSE THE CROATIA MISSION

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Classified By: Principal DAS Kurt Volker, reasons 1.4 (b) and (d).

(C) The Department endorses post's recommendation (reftel) to press for closure of the OSCE Mission in Croatia, transitioning to a residual field presence of no more than 10 local staff focused on training in war crimes monitoring and monitoring progress on refugee returns, with the aim of completing these activities by the end of 2008. If necessary to achieve consensus, USOSCE is authorized to agree to inclusion within the residual presence of a war crimes monitoring component of the Ademi-Norac trial only, remaining until the end of that trial.

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